

## Houghton Department

### LITERARY SOCIETY TO DEVELOP H. S. ORATORS

#### SPECIAL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ELEVATE HOUGHTON IN N. P. CONTESTS

The literary society that has been organized at the high school is filling a long felt want in the Houghton schools. In the opinion of most of the teachers, and if the society, cut hold the interest of the students for the entire year, it will be bound to have a direct influence on the work of the school.

The showing that has been made by the Houghton high school in the oratorical and declamatory contests has never been very creditable, one would place in orators and one second place in declamation being all the honors that Houghton has ever taken. Houghton's athletic teams have frequently come out and made brilliant records, three football championships having been won out of the past four seasons. The hockey team has never been beaten for six years and other teams have carried off first honors but a first in oratorical declamation of orators has never fallen to Houghton.

**Will Develop Speakers.**  
The literary societies will try to develop speakers. The society will hold regular meetings twice a month and regular literary programs will be carried out.

Every program shall consist of a debate, a literary discussion and such other features as the program-master shall devise. The work in debate will receive more than usual attention at the first few meetings. A critic will be present at each meeting this critic to be picked from among the high school faculty and this critic will give a short talk at the end of the program pointing out the weaknesses that have been shown and giving such advice as he may think good.

"Nothing could be more conducive to intellectual development and to the broadening of the youth's views than a society of this kind," Mr. Kitchener stated, "and every resident of Houghton, or at least those who have children in the high school, should take an interest in its work."

#### S. A. LONG AT PAINESDALE.

Noted Lecturer Will Open Painesdale Lyceum Course Tonight.

The annual opening of the Painesdale lyceum course will come this evening at the Paine Memorial library. The first of the lectures to come here being Sylvester A. Long.

Mr. Long is a speaker of the highest entertaining and instructive nature and his appearance here to open the course is regarded by the board as a great fortunate. Mr. Long has worked out his lectures with great attention, to dis-

tail and they are all masterpieces in their way. Humor—real humor, that never descends to the common of vulgar, is plentiful in his addresses and render them all the more enjoyable. The thought is always present also and all who hear Mr. Long are sure to be both entertained and instructed.

#### STUDENT COMMITTEES NAMED

Appointments for Year Made by President of Student Body.

Harry Sparks, president of the Michigan College of Mines student organization has announced the following list of committee appointments for this year.

Dance committee—G. L. Gordon, chairman; J. G. Edwards and E. Carey.

Athletic committee—R. E. Benedict, chairman; R. R. Higgins, G. C. Beech.

House committee—C. E. Chaffin, chairman; G. E. Johnston and G. H. Weishauser.

Smoker committee—N. C. Marshall, chairman; W. A. Richelson and G. F. Schrieber.

The chairman of the various committees together with the president of the student organization constitute the gymnasium committee.

A smoker will be held in the college club house Tuesday evening when election returns will be received.

The annual banquet of the Sigma Theta fraternity will be held this evening at the Houghton club.

A dance will be given at the College club house next Friday evening this being the last dance given under the old dance committee.

#### GEN. BULLER LODGE NAMED.

A meeting of the prospective members of the Houghton lodge, Sons of St. George will be held this evening in the odd Fellows hall in Houghton. About 45 English residents in Houghton have signified their intention of joining the lodge and a rapid growth is predicted with such a start. The officers of the lodge will be elected tonight and installed and the degree work put on to the Duke of Wellington lodge from Truro, Ontario. The Houghton lodge has been named the "General Buller lodge" in honor of the great British general who fought in the South African war.

#### CHALLENGES Y. M. C. A.

The Battle football team, one of the fastest organizations on the south range is anxious to arrange games with the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team and with the Mohawk team. Both games would be played at the Calumet and Mohawk grounds if the challenge is accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of East Houghton went to Detroit yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends.

#### MONTHLY REPORT ISSUED.

Observer Shows October To Have small amount of rain and unusual.

The monthly meteorological report of the Houghton weather bureau was issued this morning showing that the month of October was marked by a **Been Unusually Warm.**

By warm days. The normal temperature for October for the past twelve years is 44 degrees but last month exceeded this by four degrees making the average daily temperature 48 degrees. The highest temperature recorded was 56 on the fifth of the month and the lowest was 30 degrees on the last day of the month. The greatest daily range of temperature was 35 degrees on the fifth and the least daily range was only 3 degrees on the twenty-second.

While the month was warmer than the average, the total for the year still shows 993 degrees deficit or almost three degrees a day.

The precipitation last month was only 1.32 inches with 1.09 inch of snow. This is well behind the normal for the month which is 3.18 inches, a deficiency of 1.86 inches which brings the total deficiency for the year up to 2.88 inches. The greatest rain fall during twenty-four hours came on the 11-12 of the month when a total of 1.75 inches fell.

During the month there were 12 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 12 that are recorded as being cloudy. Rain fell on 12 days during the month.

#### DATE HERE EXCLUSIVE.

John McCormack Will Appear in No Other Upper Peninsula Town.

Manager A. K. Cox, under whose direction John McCormack, the Irish tenor who will appear at the Korotheater Dec. 2, is being brought to the copper country, has been informed by the singer himself that he would appear in no other upper peninsula town on this trip.

Manager Cox has received many inquiries asking him if McCormack's nationality does not prevent him from singing the old Italian arias from the operas of Bellini, Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni, Leoncavallo and the other great Italian masters. In reply Manager Cox states that McCormack, unbelievable as it may sound, is the equal of any of the Italian tenors in the interpretation of the works of the Italian masters. The Irish tenor was trained for opera in Italy but nature or heaven endowed him with something almost indescribable that the Italian tenors seemed to lack. To hear McCormack sing "che glida manina" from La Boheme, "Mon appar" from Martha or "La donna e mobile" from Rigoletto is an education in beautiful and exquisite singing. Besides his rendition of the Italian opera composer's work, McCormack can sing the songs of his native land in a manner that has never been equaled and this combination combines to place him where he is today, at the head of his profession.

#### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Junior Temple of Honor Holds Annual Election of Officers.

The Rescue section No. 12, Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance of Painesdale held the annual election of officers recently. The following officers were elected.

Worthy governor—Thomas H. Kemp.

Worthy archon—Clarence Bond.

Worthy vice-archon—Henry Trethewey.

Worthy recorder—James Troganza.

Worthy assistant recorder—Jonathan Stone.

Worthy financial recorder—Thomas Bryant.

Worthy usher—Melvin Davey.

Worthy assistant usher—Garfield Dahl.

Worthy inside watch—Edward Daves.

Worthy outside watch—Percy Rule.

#### HOUGHTON BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Douglass of Keeweenaw Bay spent yesterday in Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaul of Calumet are now occupying their new residence on College Avenue.

The Good Will Farm was on Thursday presented with two chemical fire extinguishers, the gift of the Red Jacket council. Fire Chief Trudell of Red Jacket was at the farm yesterday instructing the employees in the operation of the extinguishers.

Joseph Thibault will open the Houghton bowling season today when he opens the Dec bowling alleys. The alleys and the equipment has been carefully gone over this summer and placed in the best of condition and everything is now as good as new.

#### LESS BAD MONEY.

Chief Wilkie of Secret Service Makes Annual Report.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Counterfeiting materially decreased in this country during the fiscal year 1912, John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, ascribing the improvement largely to an era of prosperity announced in his annual report that the representative value of spurious notes and coins circulated during the year was \$35,000, the lowest since 1907.

"It has been noted," said Chief Wilkie, "that any extended period of 'good times' is marked by a decline in the activity of criminals who specialize in counterfeiting. When legitimate work is obtained, there is less inducement to resort to illegal pursuits."

There were 324 counterfeiters arrested during the year, while the record of 1911 was 416. Of these 244 were Americans. Italians led the foreigners with 75. New York named a list of states with 10 counterfeiters: cases, Illinois and Pennsylvania tied for second place with 33 each, while Ohio had 32 cases.



### Anty Drudge Advises the Fireman.

**Fireman**—"Morning, Anty Drudge! You had better go over to Mrs. Slims; she's terribly burned."

**Anty Drudge**—"How did it happen?"

**Fireman**—"Over-heated stove. Trying to get the fire hot enough to boil her clothes. My wife was badly burned last week doing the same thing."

**Anty Drudge**—"Yes, I'll go right over. But look here, young man! Get your wife Fels-Naptha. Then she won't have to boil the clothes. Just use lukewarm or cool water; let the clothes soak for half an hour; that's all there is to it."

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## Phil O. Sheridan for Sheriff

is solicited because of special fitness for the position. He has the experience, he has the physique, is a hustler, has a fine personality, even tempered and just, has a clean record as an officer and private citizen.

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#### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

## EUGENE A. McNALLY

He is the workmen's real friend and has proven it by years of experience in our courts



Eugene A. McNally is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County on the Democratic Ticket. Mr. McNally is an able lawyer; he has tried a great number of leading criminal cases and stands high in his profession. He is honest, clean and sensible. During his many years' experience in the courts he has fought hard for everybody he represented, he has been successful as a lawyer. By his straight, forward, manly methods he has gained the admiration of those he opposed and the everlasting gratitude of those for whom he worked. All who know Mr. McNally know that his heart is filled with charity. Some of his best work in Houghton County has been done in the name of humanity and without compensation to him. Nationality or religion makes no difference to him, he is naturally a poor man's friend. With Mr. McNally as Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County we would all be assured the constitutional protection of life, liberty and property and a good administration of the law.

## SPECIAL SALE

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